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January 12, 2024

By ECF

Honorable Anne M. Nardacci United States District Judge James T. Foley U.S. Courthouse 445 Broadway Albany, NY 12207

Re: Variscite NY Four, et al. v. New York State Cannabis Control Board, et al.

1:23-CV-1599 (AMN)(CFH)

Dear Judge Nardacci:

As required by Local Rule 7.1(b)(1), I write on behalf of Defendants to request the Court's leave to file a memorandum of law in excess of twenty-five (25) pages. Given the complexity of the legal and factual matters involved in this action, Defendants request the Court's permission to file a memorandum of law in opposition to Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction of up to thirty-five (35) pages.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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